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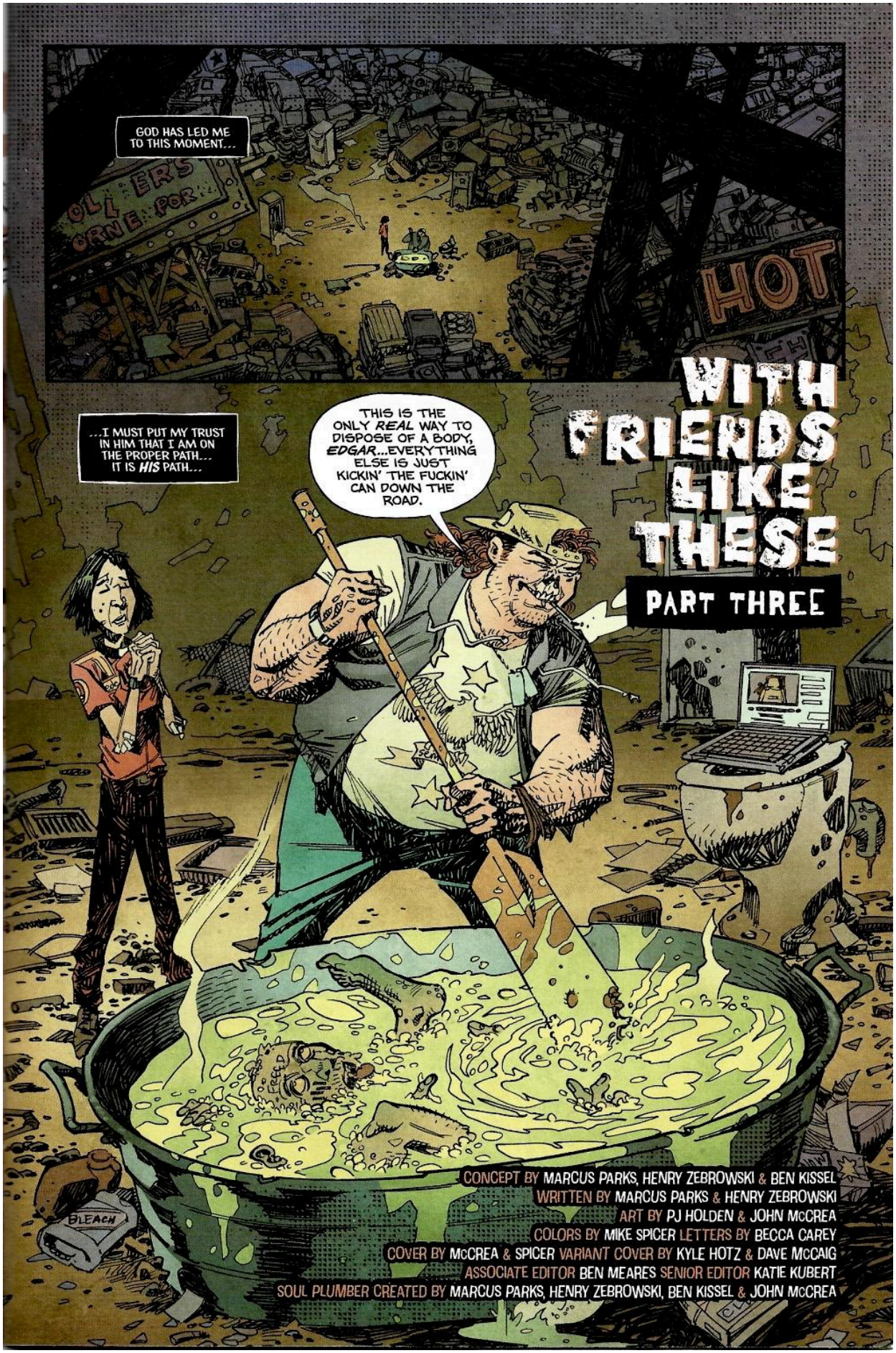

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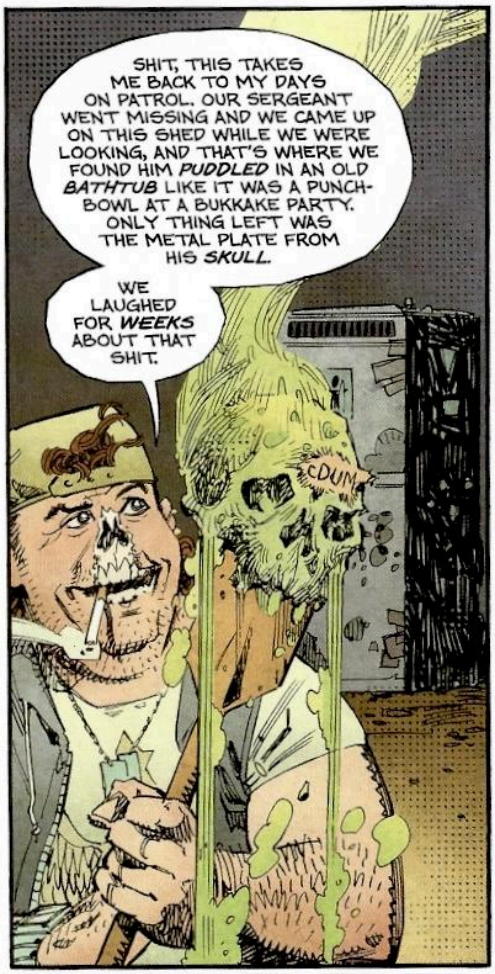
SHIT, THIS TAKES ME BACK TO MY DAYS ON PATROL. OUR SERGEANT WENT MISSING AND WE CAME UP ON THIS SHED WHILE WE WERE LOOKING, AND THAT'S WHERE WE FOUND HIM *PUDDLED* IN AN OLD *BATHTUB* LIKE IT WAS A PUNCH-BOWL AT A BUKKAKE PARTY. ONLY THING LEFT WAS THE METAL PLATE FROM HIS *SKULL*.
WE LAUGHED FOR *WEEKS* ABOUT THAT SHIT.
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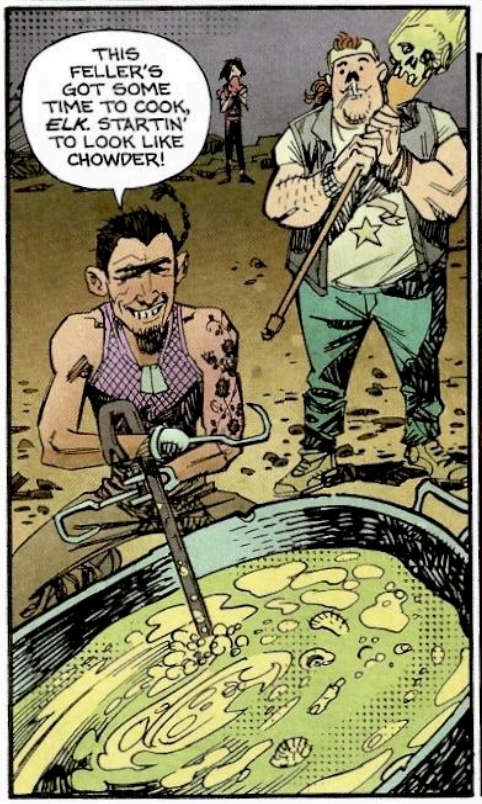
AIN'T THAT RIGHT, *SCORPION*?
CDUM

PORT-A-POOP
WE FOUND OL' TIN HEAD, ALL RIGHT!


THIS FELLER'S GOT SOME TIME TO COOK, *ELK*. STARTIN' TO LOOK LIKE CHOWDER!

I HAVE NEVER FELT SUCH DOUBT IN THE HAND OF THE LORD...IS THIS *TRULY* THE WAY TO HELP ALL HUMANKIND?
PLEASE, SHOW ME THAT ALL OF THIS BLOOD AND MAYHEM HAS A PURPOSE!

OH, HAVE MERCY, IS IT *ALREADY* TWO? I HAVE TO GO RELIEVE *PATTY* AT THE *GUM AND GO*. DO YOU NEED...ME?
WE GOT THIS, BUD. SCORPION SAYS WE CAN USE HIS DUMP ALL NIGHT. YOU SHOULDA JUST USED THIS ONE TO GET ALL YOUR CRAZY SHIT. IT'S THE BEST FUCKING DUMP IN TOWN!
ANYWAY, GIVES ME TIME TO CATCH UP ON *FUCKMOTHER* STREAMS.
FUCK-MOTHER'S MY SHIT!
bleep! bleep! bleep!
GODDAMN RIGHT! I STARTED AT THE BEGINNING. KIND OF A COMPLETIONIST THAT WAY.
AIN'T EVEN THROUGH HALF OF THE FOUR THOUSAND VIDS SHE'S MADE!
FOUR THOUSAND VIDEOS IS QUITE THE DEDICATION TO GOD. SHE MUST BE VERY TIRED.
FUCK *THESE EARTH-PRISONED FUCKIN'* **HATERS!**
THIS IS WHY WE **STRENGTHEN** *OUR I.D.S.S USING THE* **BRAIN BOOK!**
BITCHES DON'T **UNDERSTA--**
WHAT'S AN *I.D.S.*, ELK?
INDEPENDENT DWELLING SPIRIT. YOU HAVE TO FOSTER IT TO MAKE THE *STARCUM* FLOW. IT'S A FUCKIN' LONG STORY. I WATCH THIS SHIT ALL NIGHT, MAN.
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ALL RIGHT, I HAVE TO RUN. I COULDN'T BE MORE BLESSED TO HAVE YOU IN MY LIFE, ELK!
PRAY FOR ME, MY COMPATRIOT! PRAY FOR *BOTH* OUR SOULS!
REAL WEIRDO, HUH?
YEAH, HE'S ALL FUCKED UP.

EXCUSE ME, COUNTER CLERK.
Qum & Go
TOBAGGO
WHAT?
I AM LOOKING FOR *EDGAR WIGGINS.* DOES HE WORK HERE?
THE Lord DRIVES A CAR
LUKE CHAP 1
NO CREDIT.
NEVER HEARD OF HIM. YOU GONNA BUY SOMETHING?
RESTROOM KEY FIRST. *THEN* I SHALL PERUSE YOUR REFRESHMENTS.

GOD. I PLEAD WITH YOU. SHOW ME I AM ON THE CORRECT PATH. OH, I HOPE BLORP ISN'T TOO LONELY IN THE APARTMENT. ANOTHER BURDEN! GIVE ME STRENGTH, LORD!
SORRY I'M LATE, PATTY, I--
OPEN
SHUT THE FUCK UP, EDGAR. COME HERE.
SAVE $$$
SOME DUDE WITH A SWORD IS HERE LOOKING FOR YOU.
WHAT KINDA REN-FAIRE MAFIA SHIT YOU INVOLVED WITH, EDGAR?
WHAT?
LISTEN, YOU KEEP YOUR ROLE-PLAYING BULLSHIT AT HOME. YOU FUCKIN' NERDS FORGET THAT DAGGERS AND SWORDS AND SHIT ARE WEAPONS. YOU'RE GONNA GET YOURSELF SHOT BY A COP!
FLUSH
YOU ARE OUT OF TOILET TISSUE! I HAD TO USE A NEWSPAPER!
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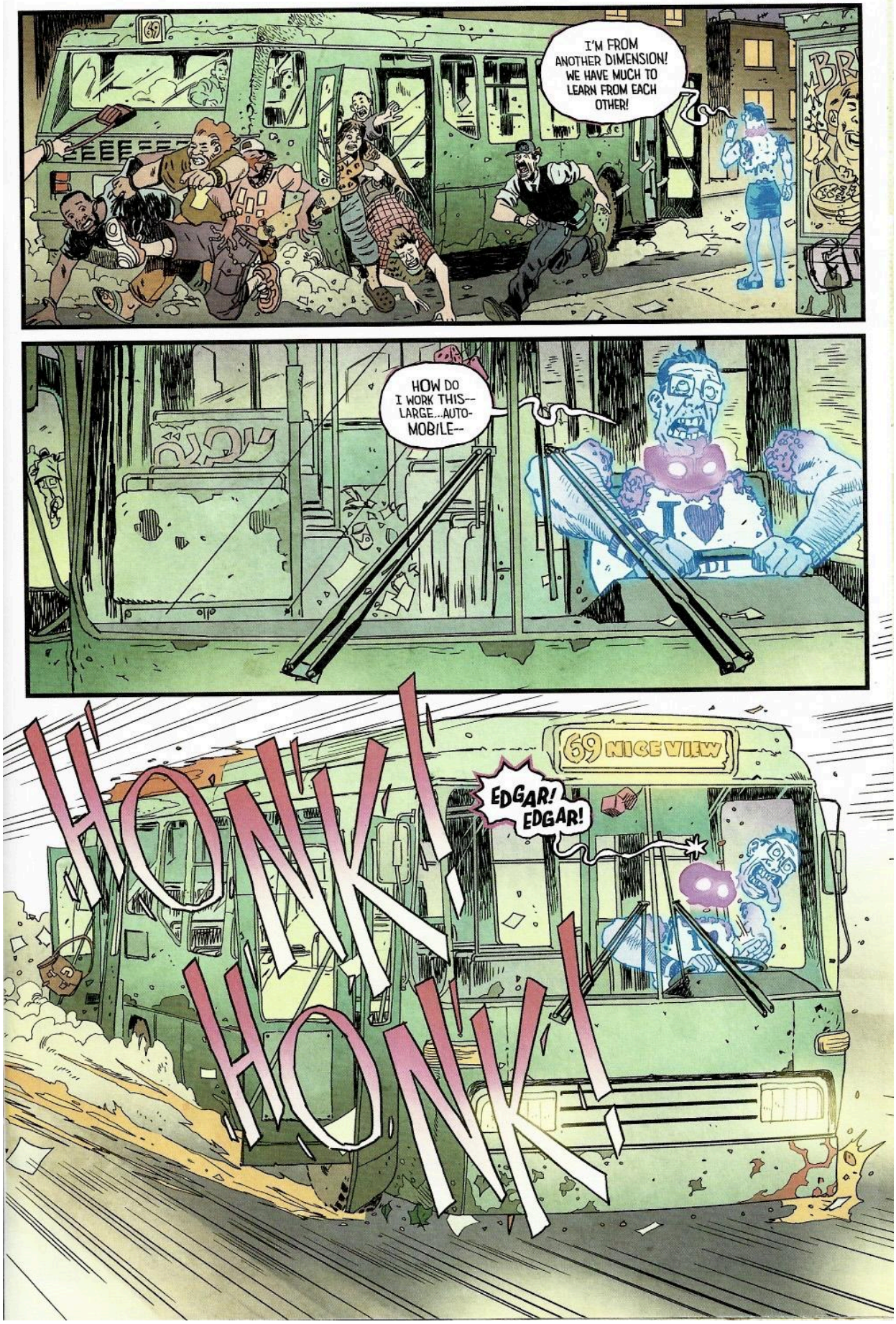
FATHER RIVERA? FROM SEMINARY?* WHAT ARE YOU WEARING?
EDGAR WIGGINS, YOU WILL COME WITH ME!
*SEE LAST ISSUE FOR THE SHITTY DETAILS! --KATIE & BEN
AW, WHAT THE FUCK, EDGAR?
PROTECT ME, LORD! I AM IN THE VALLEY OF THE SHADOW OF DEATH!
DON'T PRAY TO MY GOD, HEATHEN!
IT'S TIME FOR YOUR JUDGMENT!
NIGHT HORSE
SUGA BABES
Snoop!
Cuddle!
PAP!
EXIT


I'M FROM ANOTHER DIMENSION! WE HAVE MUCH TO LEARN FROM EACH OTHER!
HOW DO I WORK THIS-- LARGE...AUTO-MOBILE--
HONK! HONK!
69 NICE VIEW
EDGAR! EDGAR!

FRUIT VEG
ORANGES
DEAR LORD, THE WEIGHT! BLAST THIS HEAVENLY ARMOR!

KA-CHACK

HANDS IN THE AIR, MOTHERFUCKER! EDGAR MAY BE A WEIRD LITTLE FUCK BUT HE'S *OUR* WEIRD LITTLE FUCK, AND MY SHIFT ENDED TWENTY MINUTES AGO.

YOU HAVE NOT THE *SLIGHTEST* IDEA OF WHAT THIS BOY HAS *DONE*, OR WHAT *HORRORS* HE'S BROUGHT TO THIS EARTH!
I DON'T CARE, BILBO. RIGHT NOW *YOU'RE* THE ONLY THING BETWEEN ME AND *MY* GODDAMN COUCH, AND I AIN'T ABOUT TO LET YOU FUCK UP THE REST OF MY NIGHT.

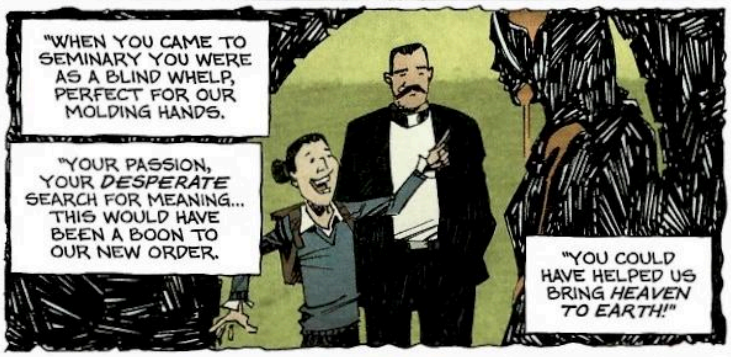
THEN I WILL HAVE TO CUT YOU DOWN AS WELL.
TRY IT, MOTHER-FUCKER!
PATTY, WAIT! IT'S OKAY. I THINK I KNOW WHY HE'S HERE. COME, FATHER RIVERA. LET'S GO OUTSIDE.

THIS HAPPENED AT THE START OF *YOUR* SHIFT, EDGAR. I *AIN'T* CLEANING THIS SHIT UP.
Edgar

MEANWHILE, ON THE STREETS OF INDIANAPOLIS.
HELLO!
FELLOW HUMANS!
LET ME LEARN ABOUT YOU!
HELLO! DO YOU KNOW MY FRIEND EDGAR? HOW DO I FIND HIM?
I ♥ INDY
I MADE MY OWN BODY!
AAAAAAH!
SPLOP!
THAT IS ICE CREAM!
PLIP!
PLOP!
EDGAR IS PEOPLE—PEOPLE TAKE THE BUS! I GOTTA TAKE THE BUS!

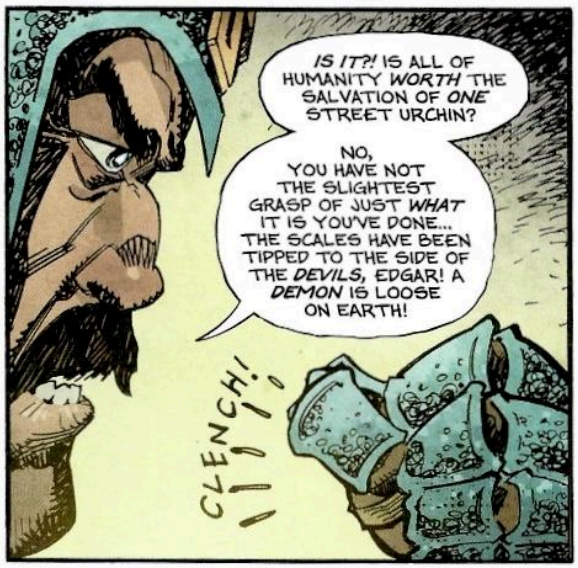
WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO TO ME?

THIS IS THE *END* FOR YOU, EDGAR. HERE AND NOW. I HAVE BEEN CHARGED BY THE *HOLIEST VOICE* TO TAKE YOUR PIECE OFF THE BOARD.
THIS SADDENS ME. I HAD SUCH *HIGH HOPES* FOR YOU.


"WHEN YOU CAME TO SEMINARY YOU WERE AS A BLIND WHELP, PERFECT FOR OUR MOLDING HANDS.
"YOUR PASSION, YOUR *DESPERATE* SEARCH FOR MEANING... THIS WOULD HAVE BEEN A BOON TO OUR NEW ORDER.
"YOU COULD HAVE HELPED US BRING *HEAVEN TO EARTH!*"

BUT, FATHER, CAN'T YOU SEE THAT THE QUM AND GO CAN *BE* JUST THAT?
WE HAVE NO NEED TO BRING HEAVEN TO EARTH! HEAVEN IS *HERE*, ALL AROUND US! IT'S WHAT WE DO WITH OUR TIME *ON EARTH* THAT COUNTS, HOW WE HELP OUR FELLOW BRETHREN--
AND *THAT* IS YOUR WEAKNESS!
THIS *BELIEF* THAT WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE HELPING OUR FELLOW MAN ONE AT A TIME.
AND THIS NOTION OF SAVING *EVERYONE*...YOUR NAIVE INSISTENCE ON SALVAGING *TRASH* HAS ENDANGERED ALL MANKIND!

YOU *CAN'T* BELIEVE THAT. *EVERY SOUL* IS WORTH SAVING!


IS IT?! IS ALL OF HUMANITY *WORTH* THE SALVATION OF *ONE* STREET URCHIN?
NO, YOU HAVE NOT THE SLIGHTEST GRASP OF JUST *WHAT* IT IS YOU'VE DONE... THE SCALES HAVE BEEN TIPPED TO THE SIDE OF THE *DEVILS*, EDGAR! A *DEMON* IS LOOSE ON EARTH!
CLENCH!

FATHER, YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND. SCUZZ IS...WAS... ONE OF MY FLOCK!
AND BLORP IS NOT OUR ENEMY. HE'S NOT EVEN A DEMON! LET HIM SHOW YOU!

BLASPHEMER! I SEE YOU'VE MADE AN ATTACHMENT.
IF YOU'D ONLY SEEN WHAT I'VE SEEN!
THE COMPLEXITY OF GOD'S MANY UNIVERSES IS MORE THAN WE COULD HAVE IMAGINED!
YOU BELIEVE THE WORD OF THE SERPENT? THEN YOU TRULY HAVE CROSSED OVER.
CAN'T YOU SEE, FATHER RIVERA, ALL OF US ARE ONE--
ENOUGH! I MUST CALL MY SUPERIOR TO SEE WHAT IS TO BE DONE WITH YOU.
FATHER VASILLY? I HAVE HIM. BUT IT SEEMS SUBJECT EDGAR WIGGINS HAS BECOME A PAWN OF THE DEVIL. TURNING HIM TO OUR SIDE IS NO LONGER POSSIBLE.
HE MADE HIS CHOICE.
UNDERSTOOD.
YOUR END HAS COME.
YOU'VE MADE MY WEEK MUCH EASIER, EDGAR. THANK YOU.
BUT... YOU HAVE A SWORD.
FOR SHOW! IT'S ALL FOR SHOW! I CAN'T SWING THE THING! IT'S TOO GODDAMNED HEAVY!
HONK HONK
IS THAT...

...A BUS?
EDGAR, I AM COMING TO SEE YOU AT WORK!
KRASH!

WHAT HAPPENED... WAS THAT--
--BLORP!
Quim&Go
OH GOD! I'M ON FIRE!
PAT PAT PAT PAT PAT PAT PAT PAT PAT PAT PAT PAT PAT
EDGAR, I HAVE SO MANY THINGS TO TELL YOU!
I HAVE A HEAD NOW!
I ♥ INDY

GOOD LORD...IT CAN TALK!
MY FRIEND! ANOTHER MIRACLE!

SO THE SERPENT'S MINIONS TRULY DO WALK THE EARTH...

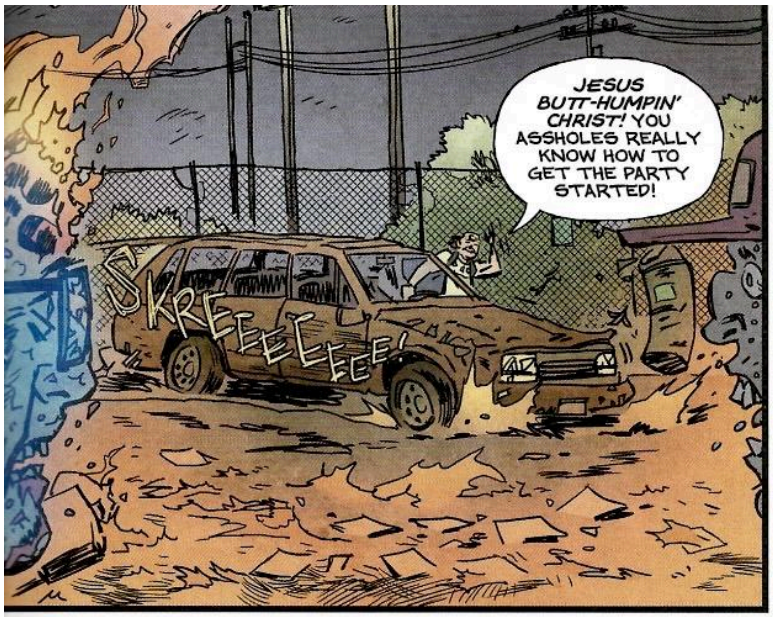
DON'T MOVE, ABOMINATION! I CANNOT KILL YOU BUT I HAVE BEEN CHARGED WITH A HOLY TASK FROM THE HIGHEST AUTHORITY. YOU CANNOT STOP ME!

EDGAR. IS THIS MAN GOING TO HURT YOU?

YES, BLORP, YES! HE MEANS TO HURT US BOTH!

HE WILL NOT SUCCEED.

WHAT ARE YOU--
GURK.
ALL DONE!


JESUS BUTT-HUMPIN' CHRIST! YOU ASSHOLES REALLY KNOW HOW TO GET THE PARTY STARTED!
SKREEEEEEEE!

FATHER RIVERA...

MY POLICE SCANNER IS GOING CRAZIER THAN A PORN STAR WITH A FIST UP HER ASS, EDGAR! WE GOTTA GET OUT OF HERE!
I STOPPED A TERRIBLE THING FROM HAPPENING. MY FRIEND IS ALIVE!
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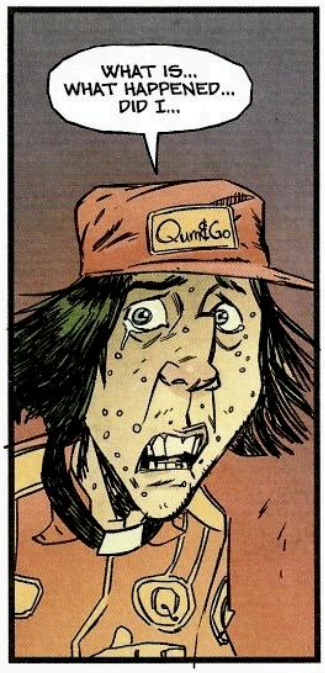

WHAT IS... WHAT HAPPENED... DID I...
Quick&Go

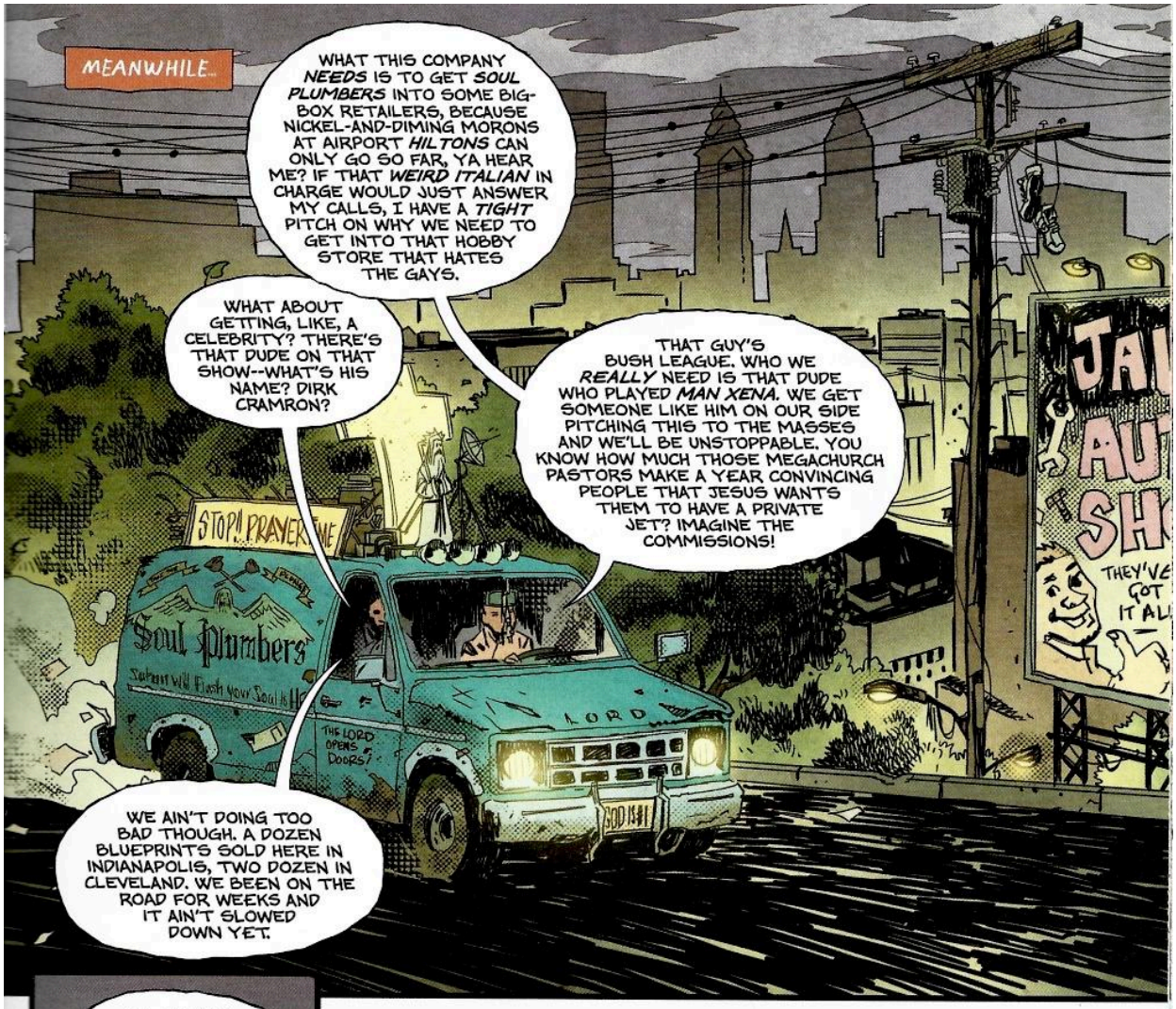
EDGAR! STOP CRYING OVER THE GOD-DAMNED DEAD BODY AND GET IN THE CAR! WE GOTTA GO!

Qum&Co
BUT MY PARISH! OH, WHAT HATH I WROUGHT...
HEY, THIS HORSESHIT AIN'T ON YOU, BUDDY.
YOU'RE AN ODD FUCKIN' DUCK BUT A GOOD MAN. MAYBE THE BEST GODDAMNED SKINNY-DICKED NERD I EVER MET IN MY SHORT TIME ON THIS SHITBALL OF A PLANET.
BUT WE JUST DISSOLVED A JUNKIE IN ACID, THERE'S A HEADLESS BODY AT OUR FEET, WE'RE IN THE MIDDLE OF A MINOR DOMESTIC TERRORISM SITUATION, AND FROM THE LOOKS OF IT, AT LEAST FOUR FUCKING PEOPLE DIED MAKING OUR MAN'S FLESH SUIT OVER THERE.
SPIRITUALLY, WE'RE GOOD. BUT LEGALLY, WE MIGHT HAVE A PROBLEM.
CAN WE GET MORE ICE CREAM?
WOO WOO
AW SHIT, IT'S 5-O. SIRENS MAKE MY NUTS LIFT. I TOLD YOU, EDGAR, WE GOTTA GO.
I AGREE, BUT WHERE?
DON'T WORRY, YOU SWEET LITTLE MUFFPIRATE.
I GOT A MOTHERFUCKIN' PLAN.

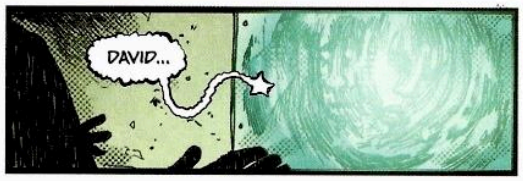
MAN, FUCK THIS. I'M GONNA MISS MY SHOW.

HIS SPINE IS MISSING. CAN THIS EVEN *HAPPEN* IN AN EXPLOSION?
I DON'T FUCKING KNOW!

FATHER RIVERA? ARE YOU THERE?

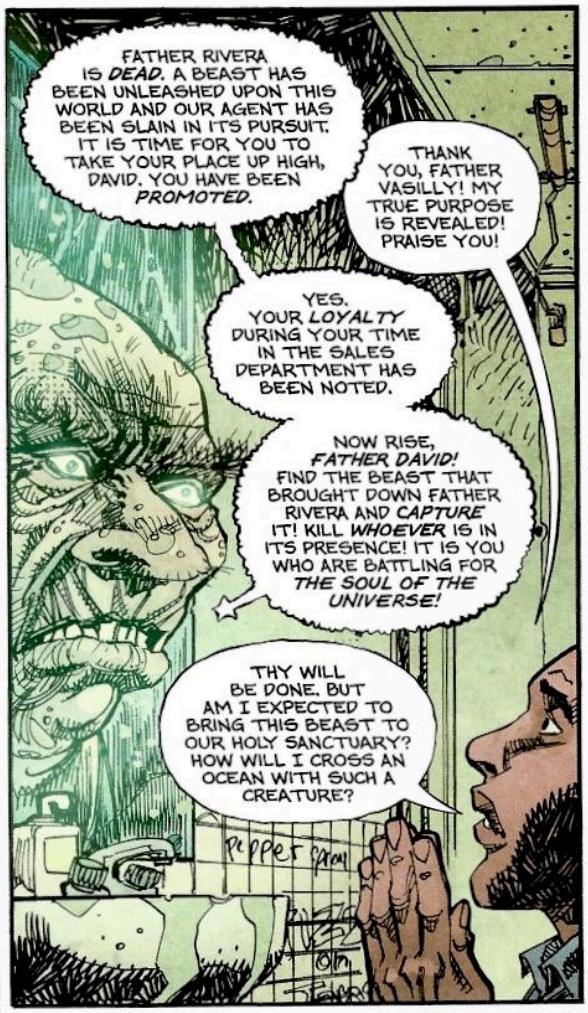

MEANWHILE...
WHAT THIS COMPANY *NEEDS* IS TO GET *SOUL PLUMBERS* INTO SOME BIG-BOX RETAILERS, BECAUSE NICKEL-AND-DIMING MORONS AT AIRPORT *HILTONS* CAN ONLY GO SO FAR, YA HEAR ME? IF THAT *WEIRD ITALIAN* IN CHARGE WOULD JUST ANSWER MY CALLS, I HAVE A *TIGHT* PITCH ON WHY WE NEED TO GET INTO THAT HOBBY STORE THAT HATES THE GAYS.
WHAT ABOUT GETTING, LIKE, A CELEBRITY? THERE'S THAT DUDE ON THAT SHOW--WHAT'S HIS NAME? DIRK CRAMRON?
THAT GUY'S BUSH LEAGUE. WHO WE *REALLY* NEED IS THAT DUDE WHO PLAYED *MAN XENA.* WE GET SOMEONE LIKE HIM ON OUR SIDE PITCHING THIS TO THE MASSES AND WE'LL BE UNSTOPPABLE. YOU KNOW HOW MUCH THOSE MEGACHURCH PASTORS MAKE A YEAR CONVINCING PEOPLE THAT JESUS WANTS THEM TO HAVE A PRIVATE JET? IMAGINE THE COMMISSIONS!
STOP! PRAYER
Soul Plumbers
LORD
THE LORD OPENS DOORS!
GOD IS #1
THEY'VE GOT IT AL
WE AIN'T DOING TOO BAD THOUGH. A DOZEN BLUEPRINTS SOLD HERE IN INDIANAPOLIS, TWO DOZEN IN CLEVELAND. WE BEEN ON THE ROAD FOR WEEKS AND IT AIN'T SLOWED DOWN YET.

ALL I KNOW IS WE DID OUR FRIGGIN' JOB. ANYWAY, YOU PSYCHED FOR *PLUMBERGANZA* THIS WEEKEND?
I'M GONNA DRINK MY WEIGHT IN COMPLEMENTARY "CEREMONIAL WINE"!
YEAH, WHY NOT?
I HAVEN'T BEEN TO THE BOSTON OFFICE IN A WHILE. IT'LL BE GOOD TO BE HOME.
HEY, I GOTTA TAKE A LEAK, TAKE THIS EXIT.


DAVID...

HOLY FATHER VASILLY!

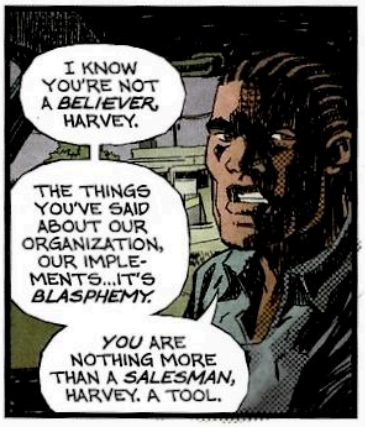
TO WHAT DO I OWE THIS GREAT HONOR?


FATHER RIVERA IS *DEAD*. A BEAST HAS BEEN UNLEASHED UPON THIS WORLD AND OUR AGENT HAS BEEN SLAIN IN ITS PURSUIT. IT IS TIME FOR YOU TO TAKE YOUR PLACE UP HIGH, DAVID. YOU HAVE BEEN *PROMOTED*.
THANK YOU, FATHER VASILLY! MY TRUE PURPOSE IS REVEALED! PRAISE YOU!
YES. YOUR *LOYALTY* DURING YOUR TIME IN THE SALES DEPARTMENT HAS BEEN NOTED.
NOW RISE, *FATHER DAVID!* FIND THE BEAST THAT BROUGHT DOWN FATHER RIVERA AND *CAPTURE* IT! KILL *WHOEVER* IS IN ITS PRESENCE! IT IS YOU WHO ARE BATTLING FOR *THE SOUL OF THE UNIVERSE!*
THY WILL BE DONE. BUT AM I EXPECTED TO BRING THIS BEAST TO OUR HOLY SANCTUARY? HOW WILL I CROSS AN OCEAN WITH SUCH A CREATURE?

THAT WILL NOT BE NECESSARY. *I* AM COMING TO *YOU*.

GOD BE PRAISED. TELL ME, LORD. WHAT IS MY TASK?

LATER...
HEY, DAVE, YOU WANNA TAKE A LITTLE DETOUR? THERE'S THIS TITTY BAR IN DAYTON THAT SERVES THE BEST GAZPACHO YOU EVER HAD IN YOUR LIFE.
YOU'VE NEVER HAD COLD SOUP UNTIL YOU'VE HAD COLD SOUP WITH A HARD-ON.
HONK 4 JESUS!
Soul Plumbers

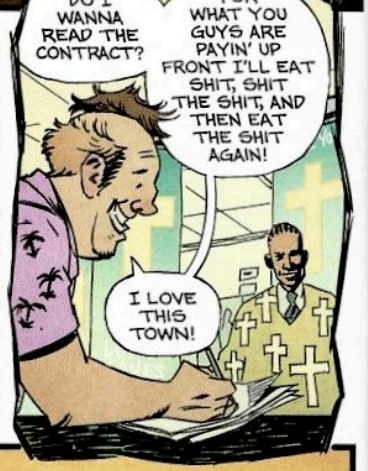

I KNOW YOU'RE NOT A *BELIEVER*, HARVEY.
THE THINGS YOU'VE SAID ABOUT OUR ORGANIZATION, OUR IMPLEMENTS...IT'S *BLASPHEMY*.
YOU ARE NOTHING MORE THAN A *SALESMAN*, HARVEY. A TOOL.

HEY, MAN, WE DON'T *HAVE* TO GO TO THE TITTY BAR IF YOU DON'T *WANT* TO...

BUT IN THIS WAR *ALL TOOLS* ARE NECESSARY. EVEN A CORKSCREW CAN BE USED TO GOUGE OUT THE EYES OF THE ENEMY.
THE *SOUL PLUMBERS* ARE NOW AT *WAR*, HARVEY, MAKE NO MISTAKE. AND YOU ARE NEEDED.
Zlinp!

WHOA, HOLD YOUR HORSES THERE, PARTNER.
I DIDN'T SIGN UP FOR ANY *WAR*.

ACTUALLY, YOU *DID*. WHAT DID YOU SAY WHEN YOU SIGNED OUR CONTRACT?


DO I WANNA READ THE CONTRACT?
FOR WHAT YOU GUYS ARE PAYIN' UP FRONT I'LL EAT SHIT, SHIT THE SHIT, AND THEN EAT THE SHIT AGAIN!
I LOVE THIS TOWN!

ALL RIGHT. I GOT A TEN YEAR-OLD IN BEANTOWN I WASN'T SUPER JAZZED ABOUT SEEING ANYWAY. WHERE TO?

BACK TO INDIANAPOLIS.
EDGAR WIGGINS MUST DIE.
KA-CHACK!

SO IT HAS BEGUN. THE BOY HAS BROUGHT THROUGH ANOTHER, THE FIRST IN THREE HUNDRED YEARS! WE ARE CLOSE, ARE WE NOT?

YES. OUR JOURNEY IS NEARLY AT AN END.
ARE THE SPIRIT APPARATUSES IN PLACE? HOW MANY CAN WE EXPECT TO BE FUNCTIONAL UPON OUR ARRIVAL IN THE NEW WORLD?

WE HAVE SOLD THOUSANDS OF BLUEPRINTS. HUNDREDS WILL HAVE BEEN BUILT BY NOW, MORE THAN ENOUGH FOR OUR PURPOSES. ALL WILL BE READY UPON YOUR COMMAND, MY LORD.

SO THE FINAL SEQUENCE HAS BEGUN!
PREPARE YOURSELF, FATHER VASILLY. HEAVEN ON EARTH SHALL SOON BE UPON US!
TO BE CONTINUED...